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Of Special Interest This Week

25X1 + The FBIS Bureau in Nicosia was forced to temporarily suspend operations 18-21 April as a result of a security threat from Libyan elements. Other FBIS bureaus which monitor Middle Eastern media expanded operations to pick up Nicosia coverage to the extent possible.

25X1 + Since the eruption of the Libyan crisis last week, the FBIS Milan Unit has assumed daily backstop coverage of several Italian state television news programs and has filed daily FYIs on television programs devoted to Libya. So far 11 videotapes have been forwarded via air for Headquarters consumers. The unit also recorded and translated an interview with Qadhafi, which was carried on local TV but not available from the satellite transmissions monitored at Langley.

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